



Town of Salem

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 6, 2022

Subject: Salem Drive-thru, no contact Public Distribution of Home COVID-19 Test Kits / Masks

Thursday, January 6, 2022 Start: 2:00 pm. Ends: when supplies are exhausted

Salem has just received 270 COVID-19 Test Kits and some N95 adult masks for public distribution.

Some KN95 masks will also be distributed while supplies last.

4 masks and 1 Test Kit per vehicle limit. Each Kit contains 2 individual tests. Proof of residency is required.

The Salem Emergency Management Team is coordinating this public distribution initiative with the assistance of Salem Emergency Services, Salem Resident State Troopers, Salem Town Hall Staff, our Public Works Department and the Gardner Lake and Salem Volunteer Fire Companies.

Drive-thru contactless distribution

Who: Salem residents only with valid government ID and / or proof of residency

When: Thursday, January 6, 2022 **Start:** 2:00 pm. **Ending:** when supplies are exhausted

Where: Enter Salem Town Hall entrance on RT 85. Follow signs on site.

Important: Please do not call town hall to inquire about additional tests or masks as all available items allocated for the public will be distributed until supplies are depleted.

Safety: If you are COVID positive, please send someone else to pick up your test kit.

Safety: Stay in your vehicle. Roll down both driver's side front and rear windows for drive-thru contactless distribution. Wearing of Masks in your vehicle is required to protect staff.

Safety: Please follow traffic patterns, signs and staff directions.

The State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security was instrumental in facilitating a statewide distribution initiative under extremely difficult circumstances and is to be commended.

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Respectfully;

Ed Chmielewski
Salem First Selectman